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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT UNGA

REF: STATE 219689 AND USUN 4546

1. AS INSTRUCTED, DCM RAISED SUBJECT WITH MFA'S POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLDENBURG NOVEMBER 9, MAKING POINTS SET FORTH IN BOTH REFTELS. OLDENBURG LISTENED CAREFULLY AND SAID HE WOULD NOTE THE ARGUMENTS WE ADVANCED, WHOSE VALIDITY AND COGENCY HE DID NOT DENY. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO PROMISE ANYTHING NOW AS TO THE DANISH POSITION ON THIS ISSUE BECUASE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD DECEMBER 4. WHEN DCM EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE THAT DANISH ELECTIONS WOULD AFFECT A VOTE IN THE UN ON AN ISSUE OF THIS NATURE, OLDENBURG SMILED AND QUOTED A DANISH PROVERB TO THE EFFECT THAT "YOU WORRY MORE ABOUT THE LOUSE IN YOUR BED THAN ABOUT THE LION ROADING IN THE DESERT," AND EXPLAINED THAT THE LOUSE IN THIS CASE WAS THE ELECTION.

2. DESPITE THIS NONCOMMITAL AND NOT VERY ENCOURAGING RESPONSE, WHICH IS IN LINE WITH RECENT VIEWS EXPRESSED
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TO US BY DANISH SOURCES (COPENHAGEN 2760), WE WILL

CONTINUE TO PRESS AT VARIOUS LEVELS IN THE FOREIGN MIN-
ISTRY FOR THE DANES TO STAND WITH US ON THE KHMER ISSUE.
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